

# WE THE PARENTS



PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN  
AGAINST INDOCTRINATION IN A  
"WOKE" CULTURE

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*Nikki and I were married six months after our very first blind date. When you know, you know.*

*Even before we took our vows, we knew we wanted children, and we had a clear idea of how we wanted to raise them. We understood that the best way to ensure that we were able to pass down our faith and our values to our children was to teach them ourselves. Thankfully, we had the financial resources to do it. My kids are older now, and we do not regret a minute of the time and effort it took to homeschool them.*

*When I decided to run for Congress, I began to receive emails and calls from residents of our district concerned about Washington's new public school policies regarding healthcare and sex education. It became my passion to ensure that every child is protected from indoctrination and premature sexualization as my kids had been, and that parents have the ability to make decisions for the well-being of their own kids and families.*

*As I got more involved in the issue of parental rights, it occurred to me that "forearmed is forewarned." Washington parents need to be armed with the knowledge of their rights so that they can stand for their beliefs and not give into the indoctrination, lies, and twisted ideology of the "woke culture".*

*The purpose of this Ebook is to make parents with values aware of your rights and to motivate you to rise up, know your rights, and fight for your children. The 3 bills covered in this book only scratch the surface of the insidious attempt to circumvent the values of the majority of parents in our district.*

*My goal is to raise up an army of parent activists, passionate about the C.H.I.L.D. - Choices for Health, Instruction, and Liberty of Dependents*

*Together, we can make sure that your values are not drowned out by a vocal minority with a perverted agenda.*

**- Jerrod Sessler**



## Parents Are The **ONLY** Stakeholders In the Lives Of Our Children

Parental rights are an essential aspect of American constitutional law, protected by the U.S. Constitution. These rights encompass the authority of parents to direct the upbringing of their children, make decisions regarding their children's education, and determine their healthcare, all in a manner that reflects their family values.

The natural relationship between parents and their children gives rise to a unique and intimate bond that creates both the right and responsibility of parents to raise their children in a manner that is best suited to their individual needs.

It is our duty as parents to exercise these rights in a way that is consistent with promoting our children's general health and well-being. The State's interest in protecting the safety and welfare of children must never supersede or infringe upon parental rights.

The denial of parental rights undermines this relationship and violates the fundamental principles that predate government itself. It is, therefore, crucial for the government to pursue its goals in a manner that is respectful of parental rights, as doing otherwise could have a detrimental effect on the family unit and the overall welfare of society.



## Our Freedoms

Freedom of speech is a crucial right that protects individuals from government censorship and ensures that every person can express their views without fear of retaliation or punishment. However, this right is under threat from so-called "cancel culture," which seeks to silence dissenting voices and punish individuals for expressing views that are deemed politically incorrect or offensive. Anti-Racism" policies portray white students as oppressors and minorities as victims.

Similarly, the Freedom of Religion is a fundamental right that allows individuals to practice their faith without interference from the government. This right includes the right to refuse to affirm messages or participate in activities that go against one's religious or moral beliefs.

These rights are essential to protect individual liberty and prevent the government from overreaching into people's lives. Any attempt to restrict these rights or force individuals to affirm messages that go against their beliefs is a violation of their fundamental human rights.

It is essential that we defend these rights to ensure that our beliefs are respected and the ability of our children to voice their opinions is upheld.



## Rights Over Our Children's Healthcare Choices

Parental rights regarding our child's healthcare are another freedom under attack. Since the onslaught of the COVID-19 pandemic, parents in Washington have had to fight for the right to make healthcare decisions about their kids. Whether or not you choose to have your child vaccinated should be YOUR choice.

You also have the right to be informed about your child's healthcare and should be able to seek information about treatment that aligns with your values and do not interfere with your child's reproductive capacity. However, these rights are being violated by transgender activists and organizations who recommend physical interventions such as puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and surgeries for minors to resolve gender dysphoria.

The use of these interventions can result in serious physical and mental health problems, including permanent sterilization. Some transgender activists are now advocating for youth to undergo gender affirmation in secrecy if their parents do not support the transition. I want you to be aware of the laws currently on the books in Washington concerning these issues, and I will go into more depth on a couple of them in the following chapters.



## Problems Conservative Parents Are Facing in Schools:

- **Critical Race Theory (CRT):** Many parents are concerned about the inclusion of CRT in school curricula. It promotes a divisive and discriminatory view of society by categorizing individuals as oppressors or oppressed based on their race. They worry that this ideology undermines unity, fosters animosity, and perpetuates a victim mentality.
- **Gender Theory and Sex Education:** Conservative parents often find themselves at odds with schools over the inclusion of gender theory and comprehensive sex education. Most Conservative parents are firmly against introducing explicit content at a young age and believe these topics should be addressed in the context of parental values and beliefs.
- **Lack of Transparency:** New laws and policies allow schools to withhold information from parents, particularly in areas related to their child's privacy or sexual orientation.
- **Bias and Political Indoctrination:** Another major concern to Conservative parents is political bias in the classroom. Activist teachers are imposing their personal beliefs and perspectives on students, stifling open discussion and critical thinking. Parents want an education system that promotes intellectual diversity, fairness, and the exploration of multiple perspectives.
- **Curriculum Content:** Conservative parents are frustrated at every turn over curriculum choices that do not align with their values.
- **Lack of Parental Involvement:** Conservative parents feel marginalized or excluded from decision-making processes in schools.
- **Textbooks, reading materials, or assignments** that are inappropriate, biased, or contrary to their religious or moral beliefs are being circulated in many schools without the knowledge of the parents.
- There is a great need for more significant role in shaping policies, curriculum development, stronger parental rights and a system that values parents input as essential stakeholders in their child's education.



## Critical Race Theory In Washington

Many parents in Washington State are still unaware that Critical Race Theory is an approved part of their child's curriculum at all levels of education.

In May 2021, Governor Jay Inslee signed Senate Bill 5227, which requires public colleges and universities to provide training and assessments on diversity, equity, inclusion, and anti-racism for faculty and staff starting in the 2022-23 academic year. Additionally, Senate Bill 5228 requires public medical schools to develop a CRT curriculum to address "structural racism in healthcare."

For K-12 education, Senate Bill 5044 mandates CRT training for all school staff, board directors, teachers, and administrators in public schools across the state. According to the bill, the legislature aims to increase "equity, diversity, inclusion, anti-racism, and cultural competency training throughout the entire public school system."



## Critical Race Theory In Washington- What is C.R.T.?

Critical Race Theory (C.R.T.) is an academic concept that originated in the 1970s. It teaches that racism is not an individual problem but a systemic and institutional one, deeply ingrained in society's policies, practices, and structures. It also argues that race is a social construct that is used to perpetuate power imbalances and privilege certain groups over others.

Critical Race Theory (C.R.T.) is a divisive and harmful ideology that promotes discrimination and undermines the principles of meritocracy and individualism.

- **Promotes Group Conflict:** C.R.T. promotes the idea that society is divided into oppressor and oppressed groups based on race, and that this leads to increased group conflict and a breakdown of social cohesion. It encourages people to view others primarily through the lens of their race rather than their actions or the content of the character.
- **Rejects Objective Standards:** C.R.T. rejects the idea of objective standards and meritocracy, instead promoting the idea that all outcomes are the result of systemic racism. This undermines the principles of fairness and equal opportunity, which can lead to the lowering of academic and professional standards in the name of achieving diversity.
- **Incompatible with Free Speech:** C.R.T. is incompatible with free speech, as it often seeks to silence dissenting voices and views that are perceived as contrary to its ideology. It creates a chilling effect on free expression, particularly in academic and intellectual settings.
- **Promotes a Victim Mentality:** C.R.T. promotes a victim mentality, in which individuals see themselves primarily as victims of systemic racism and are encouraged to blame others for their problems. Rather than empowering individuals, this leads to a sense of disempowerment, helplessness and hopelessness.



## **Critical Race Theory In Washington- Why Opting Out Matters**

Although SB 5044 only mandates training for teachers, not students, this is clearly a ploy to circumvent parents. Why would teachers need training in CRT if it is not to be employed in their teaching practices?

This is just another attempt to pull the wool over the eyes of trusting parents.

When CRT-influenced curriculum is introduced in a school, children may be taught to view their classmates as separate and suspicious, rather than potential friends and playmates and develop a warped, suspicious view of the world which take us backward, not forward.

At the present time, school districts can choose to opt out of the mandatory CRT training, as Washington is a local control state, granting districts legal authority to reject controversial learning materials, such as CRT, cultural competency, equity studies, and other forms of indoctrination that teach discrimination.

Your child's teachers do not need to be using your tax dollars to learn how to slip racist propaganda into your child's education.

Do you know if your child's school has chosen to opt out of CRT teacher training?



## Senate Bill 5359 - Comprehensive Sexual Health Education (CSHE)

In December 2020, Senate Bill 5395, was passed by the Legislature and Washington voters, requiring all public schools in the state to provide comprehensive sexual health education (CSHE) to all students by the 2022-23 school year.

The law mandates that instruction must be consistent with Health Education K-12 Learning Standards, which provide a framework for comprehensive instruction that is age-appropriate, medically and scientifically accurate, and *inclusive* of all students, using *language and strategies* that recognize all members of protected classes.

The law also requires schools to provide social-emotional learning (SEL) to students in grades K-3. In grades 4-12, instruction must be consistent with Health Education K-12 Learning Standards, must be inclusive, using language and strategies that recognize all members of protected classes, and must include age-appropriate, medically/scientifically inclusive information about various topics such as the physiological, psychological, and sociological developmental processes experienced by an individual, abstinence and other methods of preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, health care and prevention resources, affirmative consent and recognizing and responding safely and effectively when violence or a risk of violence is or may be present, among other topics.



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### ***What is the definition of "Inclusive?"***

On the surface, the new law does not sound like a cause for concern. However, a little digging into the definition of "Inclusive Sex Education" will give you a better idea of what the state expects your children to learn and be aware of.

Inclusive sex education means providing information, resources, and strategies that recognize all members of protected classes, including but not limited to individuals of different races, ethnicities, religions, genders, sexual orientations, abilities, and socio-economic backgrounds.

Inclusive sex education as it relates to *sexual orientations and genders* means providing accurate and comprehensive information and resources recognizing, acknowledging, and addressing the sexual experiences and needs of LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, and others) students and ensuring that they feel safe and supported in the learning environment.

Teachers are also required to address the unique health needs of LGBTQ+ individuals, including information about safer sex practices and access to resources such as HIV testing and hormone therapy.

Additionally, Inclusive Sex Education expects teachers to use inclusive language and avoid reinforcing "gender stereotypes" or promoting "heteronormative" assumptions.



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### ***Why You Should Care***

Parents have the right to choose the learning environment that aligns with their values on sex, marriage, and family. Schools should not impose a particular viewpoint on sexual orientation or gender identity that contradicts their beliefs or conscience. While every child should be treated with respect, Gender Theory and Queer Studies promote politicized views that deny the objective truth that we are born male or female and assert that sex is "assigned at birth." This may pressure students to conform to viewpoints that violate their conscience or family values, which undermines their freedom of speech, religion, and the parents' right to direct their education.

Some school curricula are introducing children as young as five to the concept that gender is fluid and that "sex change" may be the answer to psychological issues the child is facing. Using tools like Gender Unicorns, they normalize unscientific theories about gender fluidity. These curricula often include claims of uncertain historical accuracy and speculation on the sexual orientation of historical figures.

Gender identity-based school policies promote Gender Theory by allowing students to compete in sports or use private facilities with members of the opposite biological sex. They also force teachers to refer to students by pronouns that do not correspond to their biological sex, creating additional pressure on students to accept politicized views on gender identity.

It is vital that parents review the curriculum in advance and advocate not only for opt-in policies for materials or activities that promote ideas rooted in Gender Theory and Queer Studies, but also stay aware of these theories creeping in through other avenues such as Social Emotional Learning (SEL).

## Senate Bill 5599 - The "Kidnapping" Bill

Another bill passed by Washington State Senate Democrats that can have severe consequences on confused young children is Senate Bill 5599, passed in April 2023, which allows youth-related facilities to withhold the whereabouts of runaway children from their parents. The bill would permit children to stay at licensed youth shelters or host homes without their parent's knowledge for an indefinite amount of time while seeking "protected health services" such as gender-transitioning services and medications. This includes puberty "blockers" that can lead to permanent sterilization.

The legislation raises serious concerns that it could lead to children being hidden from their parents and potentially vulnerable to exploitation. The bill would deprive parents of their right to be involved in the care of their teenage children and vulnerable kids could be separated from their parents at a time when they lack the capacity to make critical, life-changing decisions.

It would also allow teenagers to manipulate the system by seeking protected health care services they do not truly require, overriding the authority of the parents when they disagree with them.

Willfully hiding children from their parents simply because the parents refuse to comply with the child's demands is tantamount to kidnapping, and yet the state now considers it acceptable and legal.

Every day more stories of young children who regret the choice to irreversibly transition emerge, proving the need for parental guidance and the simple element of time and wisdom to make life-changing decisions.

Parents should be the superseding authority when it comes to the safety and healthcare of their children. SB 5599 is a blatant and horrifying attempt to usurp the right of a parent to make decisions that are best for their children and their families.



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We are facing a dangerous trend in our education system, where schools and government officials are pushing agendas that go against our values and beliefs. It's time for parents to take a stand and demand that our voices are heard. We must fight for the right to choose what our children are taught and how they are raised and refuse to allow our parental rights to be taken away by those who seek to indoctrinate our children with harmful ideologies.

My mission is to arm every God-fearing, values-based family with the truth and a clear voice to stand up for the Choices for Health, Instruction, and Liberty of Dependents, or C.H.I.L.D. for short.

That is why my team and I are working diligently to build an alternative curriculum, which we will present to local school boards in the very near future.

It is clear that we've been run over for at least the last 50 years, and every time we get hit as parents we get up and keep living our lives without fully recognizing that we are losing through apathy. I'm done being quiet, and I know you are too. It is time to stand up for ourselves, our kids, our families, and our lives!

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Parents reading this need to get involved. Engage with my fully volunteer team as we work to find effective solutions. We are doing real work that is making positive changes. We are done sitting around to see what we are served by people that do not agree with our traditional, conservative, and biblically-based values.

As we finalize the initial draft of the curriculum, I am already talking with school board members that will be reviewing it to see if they can implement it in their school district to stop the sexualization of our kids and the normalization of preferences (illnesses) that simply are not normal.

I appreciate your support and look forward to your engagement. This is just one of many projects that you can get involved with and it does not really matter where you are located. We've all learned how much we can get done remotely the last few years. Thank you in advance for actively stepping up and supporting financially.

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*Your input is valuable to me, and I read each email personally.*

*Thank you for reading and thank you for caring!*



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